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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Marc Alaia

Application No.: 09/832,437

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: Method And System For Dynamically
Controlling an Electronic Auction
DURING THE TRANSITION TO A
CLOSED STATE

Examiner: Milef, Elda G.

Art Unit: 3628

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on January 21, 2006, was set. The extended period expires on April 21, 2006.

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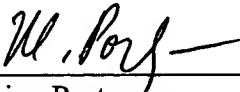
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Date

A check for \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 20, 2006



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